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News Highlights, August 17-23

Beach Carolina Magazine

Carlisle Announces SmART Initiative Pilot Programs, Statewide Arts Grants

N.C. Department of Cultural Resources Secretary Linda A. Carlisle announced today that the communities of Wilson, Durham, Burnsville, Winston-Salem and Greensboro are recipients of grants from the SmART Initiative program. Carlisle also released FY 2012-13 arts grants, totaling \$6.5 million, to be distributed to arts organizations around the state. Read more [here](#).

Broadway World

North Carolina Symphony Launches 80th Anniversary Season

North Carolina Symphony Music Director Grant Llewellyn launches the orchestra's 2012/13 classical season with a thrilling concert program featuring a display of piano virtuosity from renowned guest soloist Gabriela Montero. Read more [here](#).

Sacramento Bee

The Light Factory Opens Political Student Photography Exhibition

In celebration of the Democratic National Convention in September, The Light Factory will premiere a powerful exhibition of high school student photography called "We are Charlotte." On exhibition from August 20 through October 14, 2012 in The Light Factory's Middleton McMillan Gallery, "We are Charlotte" features a unique perspective on community identity and politics from a teen perspective. Read more [here](#).

Fayetteville Observer

Averasboro, Bentonville battlefields receive grants to preserve historic property

Two Civil War battlefields in eastern North Carolina received more than \$160,000 Thursday to help preserve historic property. The National Park Service announced an award of \$103,380 to Averasboro battlefield and \$60,380 for Bentonville battlefield. Read more [here](#).

Library of Congress Digital Preservation Blog

Getting the DigPres411: An Interview with Lisa Gregory of the State Library of N.C.

Lisa Gregory, the Digital Collections Manager at State Library of North Carolina, recently accepted one of 5 inaugural innovation awards from the National Digital Stewardship Alliance on behalf of the State Library and the State Archives of North Carolina, part of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources. DCR was selected by the awards committee for its work educating state employees and information professionals on digital preservation through their website, online tutorials, and [@digpres411](#) Twitter account. Read more [here](#)

WECT

Battleship NC says "Call Me Maybe"

The United States Olympic Swim Team. The Today Show anchors. And now, the Battleship North Carolina. The viral phenomenon of performing a parody of the hit Carly Rae Jepsen tune, "Call Me Maybe," has captured the attention of the workers at the Battleship. They created their own version. See it [here](#).

The Daily Advance

Museum of the Albemarle: Museums through a child's eyes

My son has developed respect for "old stuff", as he calls it. That happened by visiting the museum and knowing the rules. Conversations that develop at the most unexpected times are unbelievable. His questions are worthy and deserve an accurate response. The most in depth conservation to date was about Civil War soldiers. Read more [here](#).

WRAL's 'Go Ask Mom' Blog

CowParade makes its way around the Triangle

Moo! More than 80 life-size cow sculptures have been dispersed across the Triangle this week in an effort to raise money for the N.C. Children's Hospital. CowParade North Carolina 2012 started this weekend and features cows that have been painted and otherwise decorated by regional professional and amateur artists. Read more [here](#).